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--22. A method for preparing a catalyst for production of ethylene oxide which comprises depositing a silver component and a reaction promotor component on the carrier according to claim 10, calcining it in oxidative atmosphere at a temperature of 150° - 450° for 0.1 - 10 hours, and then calcining it in an inert gas atmosphere at a temperature of 450° - 800°C for 0.1 - 10 hours.--

### REMARKS

Applicants have revised dependency of claims 9, 13, and 18, and further added new claims 20-22. New claim 20 is a subgroup of original claim 13. On the other hand, new claims 21 and 22 are subgroups of original claim 18. No new matter has been added by the above amendments.

Claims 1-22 are now pending. Applicants submit that all of the pending claims are now in condition for examination, which action is requested. Please apply any other charges to Deposit Account No. 06-1050.

Respectfully submitted,

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